

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS18263**

The United States Department of Veterans Affairs offers a program for certification and supervision of education and training opportunities for veterans. This program is currently administered by the State Department of Education. The State Department of Education and the Idaho Division of Veterans Services desire to move the program to the Idaho Division of Veterans Services. The transfer will provide a more efficient use of state resources due to the existing expertise within the Division of Veterans Services. The transfer will also allow the Division of Veterans Services to provide a single access point to veterans seeking state services.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

The United States Department of Veterans Affairs reimburses salaries and certain costs incurred by the state agency operating the program. The reimbursement will continue to be received to pay these costs. The Division of Veterans Services expects the transfer to be fiscally neutral and will use existing staff and equipment where possible.

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